QUARTER RACING IN OLD VIRGINIA

Court Held It Was Exclusively Gentlemen's Sport When a Taylor Butted In.

17TH CENTURY TURFMEN

Randolphs, Blands, Harrisons and Jeffersons Figure in Disputed Contests.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

e of the earliest records extent of horseracing in Virginia gives an in teresting insight into both social and then its laws were made and its Gov ernors appointed in England. It is an order of court made in the County of York on September 10, 1674, and it

"James Bullocke, a Taylor, having made a race for his mare to runn with horse belonging to Mr. Mathew Slade for two thousand pounds of tobacco and aske, it being contrary to Law for a labourer to make a race, being a sport only for Gentlemen, is fined for the came one hundred pounds of tobacco and James Bullocke by condition under the hand and seale of the said Slader, that his horse should runn out of the ways that Bullocke's mare might win which is an apparent cheate, is ordered to be putt in the stocks and there sett the space of one houre."

As an example of class legislation ne law for the rich and another for the poor," this case would be hard to beat, but the even handed justice of the court, which, while it fined the tailor, put the "gentleman" in the stocks who might bet on his horse, com-

Though no other details of the bogus tatch are disclosed it was plainly one of those quarter races which seem to ave monopolized the attention of Virginia turfmen until well along toward the middle of the eighteenth century. The court records of the colony, par-ticularly in the lowland counties along the James River, are dotted with such cases, in some of which men of promi-

he scene of this race was also the ne of the great battle of Malvern Dene of the great battle of Malvern Hill in the civil war, almost two centuries later. It is the highest ground anywhere about, and from the site of the ancient Malvern house, built of brick imported from England, but now a crumbled ruin, one may look off to the bast and south over the serpentine course of the James halfway down to Jamestown, where the first permanent English settlement in America was made in 1807. Scarcely two miles away and seemingly almost beneath the precipitous slope toward the river is Turkey Is'and, which adjoins that other historic estate, Curles, where C. K. G. Billings established a stud farm for his trotting horses a few years ago.

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On a visit to Curles in the days when The Harvester, 2:01; Lou Dillon, 2:01, and Uhlan, 1:58, were there, Ed A. Tipton, C. J. Fitzgerald and the writer in looking over the 5,000 acre farm came upon the old family burying ground of the Randolphs. It was in a great cornfield, near to the yellow James, but far from any habitation. Save the solitary mansions of the dead not a vestige remained of the splendor which made Turkey Island famous among the baronial estates of Virginia when these early Randolphs lived and dispensed hospitality in a style not inferior to the barons of England.

Mansions of the Read.

Mansions of the Dead.

As we stood on the wall which encioses the cemetery and looked down upon the graves within, all save two were so matted over with creeping vines that the inscriptions on the large granite alabs which lay level with the earth could not be seen. The two marked the resting places of Isham Randolph and his wife Elizabeth, who have slept there beside the immigrant since 1742. They were the wealthy father and the mother of Jane Randolph, who at 17 wedded away with him—perhaps from here—to his backwoods home in a clearing at the foothills of the Blue Ridge range, to become the mother of Thomas Jefferson, the more large, to become the mether of Thomas Jefferson, the Prosident of the United States, Shadwell, a hamlet in what is now Albemarle county, preserves the name gives to their rude abode in her honor. Isham Randolph was a brother of Henry and William, but his tastes ran to botany rather than quarter horses, and he is internationally known as one of the first Americans interested in the scientific study of plant life.

At a court held at Varina, a short distance from Malvern Hill, on April 1, 1998, a case was tried in which Peter Jefferson's father, whose name was Thomas Jefferson, Jr., figured as the govern of a mare called Bonny that had been matched to run a quarter of a mile with a horse named Watt, belonging to John Hardliman, "at the race place commonly called ye Ware." The horse was Mansions of the Dead.

Irish Pony Jumper a Contortionist



Won third prize in a jumping class open to horses at Morristown last fall, is a contortionist as well as a fencer. When his youthful rider, Arthur McCashin, puts him over the bars he curls up his hind legs close to his

to give the mare five lengths, or she was to be declared the winner if she came out within five lengths of Watt at the fin-ish. The race is thus described in the petition of the plaintiff:

petition of the plaintiff:

"The horse named Watt and the mare named Bonny were brought upon the aforesaid ground to run upon the first day of July, 1697, and the word being given by the person appointed to start the said horse and the said mare the aforesaid mare did leap off and, outrunning the aforesaid horse, came in first between the poles which were placed at the coming in of the said race, commonly called the Ware, one-quarter of a mile distant from the starting place appointed, and was by the said mare, with her rider of about 130 pounds weight as aforesaid fairly run."

Verdict for Jefferson's Bonny.

The court records of the colony, particularly in the lowiand counties along the James River, are dotted with such cases, in some of which men of prominence were some of the continued to the outlaws of the horse world.

At April court in Henrico county in 1837, "Richard Bland, aged about 21 years, deposeth that in the race run between Mr. Join Broadaax and Capt-William Soane, new in tryall, the horse belonging to Henry Randolph, on which Capt. Soane layed, came, after the start, draw between the poles agreed on for that distinguished family from which came Col. Theodorick Bland and the Capt. Bland an

were not to touch neither man or horse.

. Mr. Cocke endeavored to gett the other riders path as aforesaid according to ye agreement, but to ye best of this deponents Judgment he did not gett it at two or three jumps nor many more, upon which they Josselled upon Mr. Epes horses path all most part of the race."

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books of Mason, Edgar, Vallace and
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Trade in the horse market is at low ebb for the winter season just now. Rough weather next month will improve it, dealers say, but from now on until the middle of February it is bound to be dull. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll will omit their usual auction sale of workers tomorrow on account of the holiday, but will hold a double header on Thursday. Signs point to a pretty fair run of fresh and seasoned offerings for the buyers to bid on.

The Bergen Horse Company's weekly sales in Jersey City go on with satisfactory results every Wednesday. The Bergen records have never missed a sale at Durland's Riding Academy for the

clovernment last week for the parcel been arranged for the older boys and post division of the New York post office.

DISCOVERS SPECIFIC OF ST. SIMON TYPE FOR WORMS IN DOGS

New King of Trotters, Unlike Dr. Sydney J. Smith Tells of Uhlan, Taller Than He Experiments With Carbon

Is Long.

Peter Manning, 1:57%, the new king f trotters, is taller than he is long, acoughbred of that name having measured 631/4 inches in height without his shoes,

point of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttock. These proportions are associated with extreme speed, and in St. Simon they were exemplified by one of the fastest running horses that ever lived.

O'Kelly's Eclipse, the St. Simon of 150 years ago among English race horses, represented the opposite type or proportions. When the French veterfiarian, Charles Vial de Sainbel, took the measurements of that renowned racer, he found that his length exceeded his height by nearly one-tenth. When he had finished his work he wrote his remarkable "Essay on the Proportions of Eclipse," in which he set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the set forth for the first time the mechanical principles of progression in the purpose of the South, who annually lose qualities that will at once appeal to dog lovers of the South, who annually lose that will at once appeal to dog lovers of the South, who annually lose that will at once appeal to dog lovers of the South, who annually lose at the Mineola show with an exhibitor. He said, "I read your article saying the benching had been disinfected become in the purpose. Thomthe of age, became ill. One of them died and on posting the benching at the Mineola show with an exhibitor. He said, "I read your article saying the benching had been disinfected become in the purpose. Thomthe of age, became ill. One of them died and on post the purpose and I couldn't get an odor of disinfectant was certain the benching and I couldn't get an odor of disinfectant was certain the benching and I couldn't get an odor the lastest funning horses that ever lived.

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Author of my bred in the purpose. "Recently eight of my bred in the purpose, 7 months of age, became ill. One of them died and on posting the puppy careful attention was paid to all of her thoracle and abdominal viscera. Nothing pathologic was discovered except a startling condition of anemals, due to her bloodiess state. When, however, the intestine was opened and in large numbers, attached to the bowel in their characteristic manner.

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Uhlan of Eclipse Type.

When C. K. G. Billings was keeping Uhlan, 1:58, at Durland's Riding Academy and using him as a saddle horse about six years ago, Dr. R. W. McCully, at the request of the writer, measured the then champion trotter and found him to be 62½ inches in height at the withers, while his length of body was 66 inches, showing him to be of the conformation in the matter of relative height and length. Though he was three-quarters of an inch lower than 5t. Simon, he was 6½ inches longer from the point of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttock, and he was 4½ inches longer from the point of the shoulder to the extremity of the buttock, and he was 4½ inches more with 51 performers to his credit that mad won 113 races worth \$197,101, activity of the statisticing of Ridik Royn. When C. K. G. Billings was keeping Uhlan, 1:58, at Durland's Riding Acadthan his own.

Like Uhlan, and every other trotter that has yet beaten 2:00. Peter Manning is a little higher on the withers than on the croup. Eclipse and a great many of the fastest trotters and runners have been of the opposite proportions, standing noticeably higher behind than before. in the case of Sunol, 2:0814, the first In the case of Sunol, 2:08%, the first trotter to beat the record of Maud S., 2:08%, there was a difference of fully 2 inches between her height at the coupling and at the withers, giving her what horsemen used to call the "trotting pitch." In Peter Manning and Uhlan there is a pitch of half an incn in the opposite direction.

posite direction.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the new champion's makeup is his extraordinary length of leg. All through the animal kingdom long legs are associated with speed, as short ones are with power. That the rule holds good among horses is indicated by the fact that Peter Manning measures 37 inches from the elbow to the ground, which is three inches more than Uhlan measures, if Mr. Markey's tapeline did not stretch, and about the same as the tall, short St. Simon. Another noticeable point about Peter Manning is his remarkable length from the knee to the ankle joint.

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From the hin to the book always regarded as an important part of the driving power of the equine ma-chine. Peter Manning and Uhlan meas-15 hands, while the champion three-year-old is 15.1%. Lee Axworthy, how-ever, was just as long on the front leg as Uhlan is, despite their difference of two and a half inches in height at the withers, which goes to show that the gelding is that much deeper through the body from the withers to the girth place.

"In summing up let me add that this

annual children's ride, which always takes place in Christmas week. It is takes place in Christmas week. It is to be held this year on Saturday morring from 10 until 12 o'clock, when all the boys and girls who ride at Durlands full of good ones.

GH. Kauffman & Sons, 193 Division street, sold seventy-five sets of harness and horse blankets to the United States Government last week for the parcel pest division of the New York post girls, with silver cups and horse show

Tetrachlorid.

Attempts to find some real specific for Markey and published in the Christmas bane of breeders and exhibitors. I read sue of the Horse Review. Mr. Markey with great interest an article in the nakes him 63 inches in height at the American Field by Dr. Sydney J. Smyth withers and 62 inches in length from the on a treatment of the ailment. I fee point of the shoulder to "the swell of the that the article, as the work of a physipuarter." This is what is sometimes re- clan who has devoted much study to ferred to by racehorse men as the St. the question, is well worth the attention Simon type, the famous English thor- of THE HERALD's kennel readers. It fol-

"I have made a number of experiand only 59% inches in length from the ments recently with the use of carbon point of the shoulder to the extremity of tetrachlorid and am firmly of the belief

carbon tetrachlorid is of no avail for the removal of tapeworms, whip worms or strongylus, a species occasionally found in the heart wall. I am under the impression that there is not a dog kennel south of the Mason and Dixon line that would not profit by giving each adult dog two 60 capsules of carbon tetrachlorid.

bon tetrachlorid.

"In looking over a kennel of dogs you frequently see one which looks thin and emaciated. The trainer, on being interrogated, informs you that the dog eats moderately, but has no pep and has been treated for round and tapement worms with no result. This dog, to my mind, is an ideal case to give this drug, and on a return visit in thirty days the chances are you would fall to recog-

"It is generally believed that the parasite not only acts by sucking blood but that it secretes a poison, which being constantly injected into the mucous membrane of the intestine, is responsible formula in the secretary of the secretary in the membrane of the intestine, sible for much of the damage

Reports All Favorable

"I may add that some of our eminent

quired and no diarrhea to follow. It does not depress. It is easy to give and it can be obtained at any drug atore at any time. The dog can be exercised or worked the same day given. It is safe even in considerably larger doses and, above all, it is a specific."

Following my discussion of distemper and particularly the precautions taken against the disease at the show of the Shepherd Dog Club at Mineola. I received a letter from an exhibitor saying that his entry in that show had not been examined before the dog was benched. This only makes me believe that he did not enter by the main entrance of the building in which the dogs were benched. Veterinaries were constantly on duty there and examine tall dogs brought in. all dogs brought in.

Veterinaries in Attendance.

The building, like others at the Mineola Fair Grounds, has entrances at each end. The veterinaries were stationed naturally at the front of the stationed naturally at the front of the building. I have heard that some of the exhibitors mistook the entrance at the end of the building where the automobiles were parked for the front and took their dogs in there. I believe however, that even if the dogs had been brought in that entrance they should have been taken to the vetorinary before being benched.

At the Englewood show, I was talking about the question of distemper

"A good rule to follow for the dosage of this drug would be, after fasting the dog for twenty-four hours, to give one drop in hard capsules for each pound weight of dog. This need not be followed by a purgative.

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Bronx Kennel Club Dinner. The Bronx County Kennel Club has arranged its annual beefsteak dinner for January 21. Prominent judges, show superintendents and representatives of

the kennel press have been invited. If it is half as good an affair as this organization has sponsored in the past it will do a lot for the dog game, and the problems of the dog world will be "chinned" over from A to Z.

There is credit enough to go all the ray around in the addition of Gerri von benklamm to the ranks of shepherds in this country. In the report of Gerd's importation, while attention was called to the fact that Gerri was brought here by Mr. P. A. Duryea, nothing was said of the part played by Robert McCallum of the South Bay Kennels. He advised Mr. Duryes to bright the dog to the Mr. Duryea to bring the dog to this country, and later advised him to sell the animal at a good profit to the Hoh luft and Rexden-Belcarza Kennels, which luft and Reyde

Honoring a Dog.

of the most unusual tributes ever paid a dog was given the sterling bul terrier Champion All Fire Supreme re cently by the Kendrick Bull Terrier Clui delegation of the club members, header by a band, met Supreme and his handler Thomas Lynch, when they arrived in Philadelphia and escorted them in twenty motors to the West Philadelphia club. Mr. Lynch was overwhelmed with the reception and with the award of a the reception and with the award of a special gold medal to Supreme in recognition of his great show ring career. At the club Supreme, which is owned by Commodore Eddy, was placed on exhibition with two other champions, High-hillion with two other champions, High-health and pleasure at way Bob and Boltonia Bulwark. It was

I want to extend to the readers of extent with carbon tetrachlorid and all reports are highly favorable. While in the South no few physicians in hook worm districts claim that it is the ideal drug for the elimination of this pest in infected neighborhoods which harbor the poorer element of the factories.

"In summing up let me add that this drug possesses advantages not claimed by other anthelmitics, viz., its cheapness. It can be given to puppies in smaller doses, with no purgative re-

ROD AND GUN NEWS

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luster to the night sky. The soul of Henry
J. Fink has been called to eternal rest.

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Association of Wreck Lead and president of
the Wreck Lead Pleasure Club. In life he
made friends of all with whom he came in
contact. His friendship was to be treasured
and enjoyed. His sage counsel and advice
were eagerly sough; for and generously
given. He was of a gentle, aniable disposition, combined with quality of character.
He lived personified in the words of Lincoin,
"With malice toward none, with charity
for all."

His passing has lost to the world one of
God's precious noblemen.

LOUIS LICHTENBERG.

Fish for the West Point Military, Reserva-tion.

In the December Issue of "The Fishertes Service Bulletin," which is published monthly Washington is the faults of other fellows, but reveal my wn to me. Guide me so that each night then I look across the dinner table at my ifs, who has been a bleasing to me, I will ave nothing to conceal. Keep me young nough to laugh with my children. And then comes the smell of flowers and the read of soft steps, and the crunching of theels out in front, make the ceremony bort and the epitaph simple, 'Here Lies a fan,' "HERBERT E. HILLYER. KENNELS.



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Football at Williams

Special Dispatch to Tue New York Herren. Special Dispatch to This New York Heraun.
WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 24.—Philip R.
Blake, manager, has submitted his football report to the athletic authorities at Williams College, showing that the season was completed with the balance of \$2,000 appropriated for the use of the eleven. This showing is considered very satisfactory, as it is the nearest that the griding game has come to paying for itself at Williams for some time.

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Shows Financial Loss patch to The New York Heran.

Strown, Dec. 24.—Philip R.

Williams team's share of the gate receipts for the annual game with Columbia at New York this fall was only \$5,200, compared with something like \$6,000 a year ago. Had the attendance at this party of the columbia of the col game reached expectations the Purple might have secured an even break ou

might have secured an even break on the season.

The new system of preventing the Purple team from leaving for out of town games earlier than the day before the contest, which was inaugurated this past season, proved quite a saving to the management in the matter of hotel bills. One item of the report shows that Coach Percy Wendell and his assistants re-Percy Wendell and his assistants re-ceived \$3,107 for their services at



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